

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 10/730,122)	Examiner: MANUCHER RAHMJOO
Filed: December 9, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 4343
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND IMAGE)	
PROCESSING PROGRAM)	
PRODUCT FOR DISCRIMINATING)	
DOT REGION IN IMAGE)	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2009, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: